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on military rail shipments in the Sperenberg area. Troops, trucks, AA guns, tracked amphibians, field kitchens, T-34/85 tanks, pontons, motorboats and rocket launchers were included in the shipments.

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SECRET**EAST GERMANY****MILITARY****SECRET**Miscellaneous activity and Rail Transports in the SPERENBERG Area

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Rail Transports

1. (a) The following rail transports were unloaded at the HEEGESEE rail siding [REDACTED] All transports had arrived from the direction of JUETERBOG.
 - (i) [REDACTED] 24 AA guns, 100 mm. 25X1
 - (ii) [REDACTED] 20 tracked tractors; 16 AA guns, 100 mm. 25X1
 - (iii) [REDACTED] 40 tracked amphibians; [REDACTED] 25X1
 - (iv) [REDACTED] 25 6 x 6 wheeled amphibians; 6 amphibious jeeps. 25X1
 - (v) [REDACTED] 20 tracked tractors; [REDACTED] 3 [REDACTED] field kitchens; [REDACTED] 25X1
 - (b) After all the transports had been unloaded, the following equipment left the HEEGESEE Camp by road [REDACTED] 25X1
 - (i) For SAALOW 16 AA guns, 100 mm; 16 tracked tractors; [REDACTED] 25X1
 - (ii) For the ARTILLERY Barracks at REHAGEN 24 AA guns, 100 mm; 24 tracked tractors; 3 [REDACTED] field kitchens; [REDACTED] 25X1
- The remainder of the equipment remained in the HEEGESEE Camp.
2. [REDACTED] a Soviet rail transport consisting of 36 loaded 2-axled rail tankers passed through SPERENBERG from the direction of KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN. The train was travelling to DARUTH via ZOSSEN-WUENSDORF. 25X1
 3. [REDACTED] 2 tracked tractors were unloaded at the SPERENBERG railway station from a rail transport that had arrived from the direction of KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN. Each of the tractors had bulldozing equipment fitted to the front. The unloading was done by troops with black/red sbds. 25X1
 4. [REDACTED] 4 T34/85 tanks arrived by rail at ZOSSEN from WUENSDORF. They were then attached to a civilian road maintenance unit to KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN. 25X1

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5. [] 2 x 2-axled rail tankers were unloaded at SPERENBERG station by road tankers from the barracks at REHAGEN. 25X1
6. [] a rail transport consisting of the following passed through ZOSSEN from JUETERBOG ALTES LAGER en route for KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN: 25X1
- 10 flats each carrying one T34/85 tank. [] 25X1
- [] troops with black sbds. Some had Tank insignia; others had Artillery insignia. 25X1
7. [] the following rail transport passed through SPERENBERG en route for JUETERBOG. The transport had come from FÜRSTENWALDE via KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN and ZOSSEN: 25X1
- [] troops wearing black sbds with an anchor insignia; 25X1
- 4 [] field kitchens;
- 1 amphibious jeep;
- 28 [] pontoon. Each pontoon was made up of three parts approx 3.2 m long, 2 m wide and 1.2 m in depth. 25X1
8. [] the following rail transport passed through SPERENBERG en route for JUETERBOG. The transport had come from FÜRSTENWALDE via KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN and ZOSSEN: 25X1
- [] troops wearing black sbds with an anchor insignia; 25X1
- 10 [] wooden beams, buoys and ropes;
- 2 [] power units;
- 2 tracked tractors;
- 4 tracked amphibians;
- 3 motorboats 6 m long and 2 m wide.
9. [] the following rail transport passed through SPERENBERG en route for JUETERBOG. It had come from KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN via ZOSSEN: 25X1
- [] troops with black sbds; 25X1
- 38 [] loaded but no details of load are available);
- 8 tracked amphibians.
10. [] the following transport passed through SPERENBERG en route for JUETERBOG. It had come from KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN via ZOSSEN: 25X1
- [] troops wearing black sbds with crossed-barrel insignia; 25X1
- []
- 12 AA guns, 85 mm.
11. [] a rail transport as follows arrived in SPERENBERG from FRANKFURT/ODER via KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN. The transport was unloaded at the Camp siding: 25X1
- [] troops with black sbds;
- 4 turretless T34s;
- 7 RLs mounted on ZIS 151 vehicles. The guide-rails were covered with tarpaulin. Length of the guide-rails was approx 2.5 m stretching from the tailboard to approx the middle of the vehicle. The width of the guide-rails was equal to that of the vehicle. Between the driving cab and the guide-rails there was a gap of 1 m where a steel bench capable of seating 4 men was installed. 25X1

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12. [] the following rail transports arrived in SPERENBERG from JUETERBOG. All the transports were unloaded and the troops and equipment went to the SPERENBERG Camp:

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(a) []

20 6 x 6 wheeled amphibians. []

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6 amphibious jeeps;

2 [] field kitchens;

1 W/T truck;

1 [] power unit;

1 mobile workshop.

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(b) []

24 tracked amphibians;

2 mobile workshops each towing a power unit;

1 ambulance []

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Miscellaneous:

13. [] a road convoy as follows left the barracks in REHAGEN and drove to ZOSSEN STAMMLAGER:

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24 AA guns 85 mm;

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